

on the beach or brought it in and took it out again. I am almost positive I left it there as I usually did because the tide was coming in and I thought possibly a little later it would be flood tide and there might be some fish along. You see it was high tide that night about one o'clock; the moon was in the last quarter and that would be high tide about one o'clock and I stayed out late hoping that I might get something or other on the flood tide. About ten o'clock or a little after I decided there wasn't anything more doing in the fishing line. I came back to the house in company with Mr. Eger and--

Q Had he stayed on the beach all the time?

A He stayed on the beach that time, yes.

BY MR. STUDER:

Q How long had you been with him before you came back to your house with him?

A I think Eger must have gotten out on the beach about half past seven that night.

BY MR. PFEIFFER:

Q No, what Mr. Studer means is this: when you went back to the beach having cleaned your fish, did you then fish with Mr. Eger for a little time?

A I do not think I fished at all. I think I simply

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